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## SHOPPERS BUSY ALONG BROADWAY

Started The Christmas Trade  
Earlier This Year

All Lines Report That Quality Is Considered First and Expense Last.

### HIGHEST SALES IN HISTORY

Variegated as the moods of a woman, the holiday shopping has begun in earnest this week. Despite the concentrated bombardment of the idea of early shopping, through advertisements, into the minds of the public, the shoppers in many lines are out no earlier than last year.

But each year finds an increasing number of shoppers who appreciate the advantage of being the early bird. The larger part of the public look upon the urgent appeals of the merchants to shop early, as simply an alibi to get them to buy, but there is too much solid commonsense in such reasons, as the freshness of the clerks, broader choice, better attention, and less weary inspection, for the public to hold back many years longer, and coupled with their own personal experience each year along exactly those lines, the near future may be expected to see something of the merchants' and clerks' paradise—early shopping.

Few persons realize, what is to the merchant, the most acute problem of merchandising, the effect weather always has on shopping. For instance the shoe merchant knows each day that if the sun is shining tomorrow, his trade will be dull; and vice versa, the jeweler or the high grade dealer in any line knows a pretty day is his salvation. People will not buy necessities in pretty weather, imbibing, probably something of the essence of the atmosphere, their thoughts lightly turn to things of pleasure and ornament. But the rainy day reminds them sharply that new shoes are needed or heavier clothing, or some other indispensable requisite.

### Quality Is Wanted.

Quality is the key note of this year's holiday trade. Then utility comes in second and ornamentation is last. It has not been so many years ago that the reverse of that order was observed in purchasing Christmas gifts. But now the needs of the person are studied and a present which nearest will combine those qualifications is bought.

People have more money to spend this year than in any previous year. The merchants have bought a better grade of goods than ever before, and the general rise in the prices of commodities, combine to place business on a higher level than ever before.

The facilities for buying are especially adequate this Christmas. Everything about the stores is arranged to afford the greatest ease in shopping, possible. And the windows are the most marvelous part of the entire establishment. Here the window dresser has endeavored to solve the gift problem, which tortures every mind. In one window you may see suggestions for every member of the family.

### What They Give.

What are the people giving this year? They may be divided into two classes. The standbys and the new things. Of course handkerchiefs and gloves among the other perennially popular gifts, are conspicuous in the first category. But this may be called distinctively a year of books. Books are being bought for presents in the most astonishing quantities. "We've sold more books already than during the whole holiday season last year," said one bookseller. "I do not know exactly how to account for it. It is probable that public taste is rising in culture through the stimulation of the public library. It may be because there are such a myriad of attractive books—attractive in price and appearance, as well as contents."

Stationery is proving popular as gifts. In the dry goods stores scarves, furs, and high grade lace handkerchiefs are selling largely and fans as usual are going well. In the clothing stores handsome suspenders, ties and other dress accessories to the gentleman's wardrobe, are the leading holiday sellers.

It is in the furniture stores especially that the high level of prosperity is evidenced. Here the best is being bought, as proven by the fact that while fewer sales are recorded than for the same time last year, the amount spent is larger. In the jewelry stores, shopping has started early and high grade goods principally are sold. "We don't know whether the high grade trade simply is coming earlier and the cheaper grade later, but we do know that quality is

the chief consideration thus far," was one jeweler's comment.

The toy merchants report this season's supply to be much more costly than ever before and prospects are that they will be absorbed by the trade. Yet with all the urging, with all the self-evident reasons why people should shop early, the same old thing of a grand rush is expected Christmas.

### SENT TO SMITHLAND.

Lovie Lathen Wanted for Cutting at Grand Rivers.

Lovie Lathen, colored, will spend her Christmas in the Livingston county jail one year after the date of the crime of which she is accused. She was arrested in Paducah this morning and turned over to officers from Smithland. She is charged in an indictment with maliciously cutting Cora Halley, colored, at Grand Rivers on Christmas day, 1905. She claims to have been acquitted at a trial held at Smithland last summer.

## FIND OIL

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PROMISES TO HAVE ROOM.

County Near Kentucky Line Produces Gusher and Real Estate Values Go Up.

Oil has been discovered in Hamilton county, Illinois, eighty miles from Paducah in big quantities and property in that county and adjacent counties is rising sky high in value. A 500 barrel gusher was opened yesterday after boring only to a depth of 1,257 feet.

The well is on the farm of J. R. Campbell, of that county, a former congressman and present owner of the McClellan Times. It has a capacity now of 500 barrels. Hamilton county is separated from Paducah only by Pope county and Saline county, with a narrow strip of Massac county. The new field is 180 miles south of the famous oil fields of Illinois, considered the best in the west. There the Standard Oil company has large interests and one of the two biggest refineries in the United States.

The discovery of the gusher yesterday is expected to start a boom in oil prospecting in the whole southern end of the state. The surface conditions are similar and every owner of property is expected either to develop it himself or sell it to the syndicates which will be organized to develop the field.

Hamilton county is the birth place of Dr. Frank Boyd, of this city, who knows the country well and heard the news yesterday.

### Married in Metropolis.

Kitt B. Burnam, of 829 South Tenth street, and Miss Noia Barber, of 1262 South Seventh, were married today at Metropolis by Squire Thomas Liggett.

## ADJOURNS

STATE PRINTING COMMISSION MEETS AGAIN IN MAY.

Frankfort Chosen as Place for Holding Next Session—Little Work Done.

The state printing commission finished its business at the Palmer House this morning and at 9 o'clock adjourned to meet again in May at Frankfort. The commissioners will go home tonight.

The commission did little work in Paducah. The opinion of Attorney John K. Kendrick saying that a maximum price for printing must be the only matter of importance acted on. The remainder of the work yesterday and this morning was in changing the wording of the sub-committee's report.

The commission did not decide on a maximum price for state printing, but referred the matter to the sub-committee.

### Silver Is Going Up.

Denver, Dec. 15.—Simon Guggenheim, head of the smelter trust, predicts that silver will reach 75 cents an ounce soon.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

## BANK CLEARINGS STILL INCREASE

Tobacco Sales And Christmas Trade Lively

Best Year in History of City Coming to Close With Conditions Promising.

### OIL BOOM HELPS PADUCAH.

Bank clearings . . . . . \$770,000  
Same week last year . . . \$670,000  
Increase . . . . . \$100,000

Ninety eight thousand dollars increase in bank clearings this week will sustain the average maintained throughout the year over a similar period of last year. In every way the most successful year, industrially, Paducah has ever known, is drawing to an end. The bank clearings this week were again swelled by the movements of tobacco. The merchants, too, have used a great deal, and the wholesale houses in proportion are using more money than at this time last year.

The holiday shopping next week will make business good. The circulation will be much more active and in a larger quantity. The farmers who have been realizing on their tobacco will come to the city next week to do their Christmas buying and it will be larger this year, because they have more money. It is costing more to live, but better wages are being paid and the whole industrial mechanism is on a higher level of operation than ever before.

The nearness of the new oil field, if it proves successful, will help Paducah. It will give Paducah wholesale and manufacturing concerns, a larger field of demand from the increased population and wealth.

### MISS CUSHMAN'S LECTURE

Was Well Received by Large Audience Last Night.

Miss Cushman's lecture on art at the auditorium of the high school last evening was a success in every way. Several hundred persons attended and pronounced it excellent. A stoppage was used to illustrate the address. Miss Cushman is head of the art department of the University of Chicago and is a forceful speaker. She will lecture again this afternoon.

### WRECKED STEAMER SINKS.

Thirty of Crew Rescued by Tug on Ragging Waters.

Bayfield, Wis., Dec. 15.—The wrecked steamer Ireland is believed to have foundered off Sand Island. One of her crew was killed by having his head crushed while at the wheel. The tug Crosby came into the harbor today after several hours on the ragging waters of Lake Superior, rescuing 30 members of the crew of the Ireland.

### CAB IS MILED.

Driver Unable to Extricate It Until Daylight.

Joe Wood, a cab driver, drove into a soft place in Eleventh street near Ohio street this morning at 1:30 o'clock and one of his horses was miled. The cab sank so deep that it was not released until daylight. The soft place in the street is where excavations were made for the sewers. Wood's hack was not damaged.

### PERSISTENCY REWARDED.

Cracksman Return, Complete Job and Get \$1,000.

Shortville, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Five weeks ago burglars blew open the outer doors of the safe of Mather's bank. Early today they came back and completed the job by blowing open the inner doors, securing \$4,000 and \$1,500 in checks.

### Street Contracts Revoked.

Contracts let to E. C. Terrell for improving Nineteenth street from the Mayfield road to Guthrie avenue, and Boyd street from Sixth street to Seventh street, were revoked by the board of public works, the city engineer stating it would be impossible to do the work this winter on account of inclement weather. New bids will be asked for, the work not to be done until spring.

### Kohl Bros. Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Kohl Bros. Drug company to do a wholesale business were filed today. The capital is \$75,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. Louis F. and George C. C. Kohl, owning 200 shares, and Henry F. Kohl owning 50 shares, are the incorporators.

## FIRST ARSON REWARD.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 15.—The first rewards for convictions for arson under the new state law were paid today by State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, Patrolman Gourleux, of Paducah, receives two rewards of \$50 each. Under the law there is a standing offer of \$50 for a conviction for arson. Gontoux arrested and worked up the evidence on which Mary Jackson and Lena Johnson were convicted of having set fire to a building in Paducah.

### WINFREY IS INDICTED.

Albert Winfrey, who shot and killed Owen Clark at the home of the latter's wife, Wednesday night, was indicted today for murder in the first degree. The grand jury returned a large number of indictments and was discharged. Mayor Yelzer and members of the "Frontier Committee," were examined by the grand jury. Judge Reed will sentence convicted prisoners Monday.

## CHIEF INQUIRES INTO ACCUSATION

To Learn Facts About Police Directing People to Brothels

Will Have Cab Driver Before Him and Find Out Name of the Policeman.

### OR PROVE CHARGE IS FALSE.

Chief of Police Collins is wrought up over the statement made by a colored hack driver to a member of the "Frontier Committee," that a policeman told him where brothels were located, and the chief will start a little inquiry on his own hook to ascertain the truth or falsity of the accusation, and make an example of any policeman who has been guilty of such conduct.

"I can scarcely credit the report," said the chief, "but I shall make a thorough investigation. I will have that hack driver before me and see what he knows about any policeman acting as guide to such houses. If any policeman is doing that or has done that I want to know it. As the matter stands it is a reflection on the whole department, under which we cannot afford to rest. Of course, I know, it is such a vague and broad accusation that some people might not pay any attention to it, but I am going to find out if any policeman has done such a thing, or I am going to show that the accusation is without foundation in fact."

### MISS GIBSON RECOVERS.

Victim of Accidental Shooting Is Much Better.

Miss Leonora Gibson who shot herself while drawing her revolver to defend herself against possible attack while crossing the Tennessee street fill Saturday evening, is reported "about well" by attaches of Riverside hospital, and will be discharged next week. The ball pierced her lungs.

Another Unsuccessful Attempt. Moscow, Dec. 15.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made to kill Admiral Dubassoff, former governor general of Moscow today, while he was riding in his carriage. A bomb was thrown at him by two men. He was only slightly injured. The would-be assassins were arrested.

## SEND A MITE ...TO...

THE SUN  
...For the...  
Christmas Tree  
For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,  
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

## CHARITY CLUB'S NEW ENTERPRISE

Will Include Free Employment Bureau

Temporary Headquarters Located in City Hall With Mr. Jap Toner as Secretary.

### NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

THE OFFICERS.  
Pres.—Mrs. George C. Wallace.  
Secy.—Miss Martha Davis.  
Treas.—Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.  
Gen. Secy.—Jap Toner.

All preparations for the re-organization of the Charity club and the opening of an office in the city hall building have been completed, and the work of caring for the needs of the worthy poor of the city will begin next Monday morning. The general secretary's desk has been placed in the main corridor of the city hall and the office will be open from 8 until 12 o'clock each forenoon. The club works now as the philanthropic department of the Woman's club.

It will be the purpose of the club to take care of all emergency cases at once by providing food, medicine and other necessities upon application. All cases, however, will be thoroughly investigated before assistance is extended and whenever it is found possible to relieve the need of applicants, by finding employment for those able to work, that method will be pursued. It is designed to make the club something more and something better than an almshouse organization. The officers, sub-committees, chairmen and members will seek to help needy applicants by giving them an opportunity to help themselves rather than to pauperize them by the extension of mere charity.

The officials of the club have supplied themselves with a vast amount of literature issued by various charity organizations in the larger cities, and some of the methods pursued by such societies in caring for the poor have been adopted by the local organization. The ultimate purpose of the organization will be to eliminate charity in so far as it is possible rather than encourage certain persons and certain families to learn to depend upon the gifts of charity. Impelled people and upon the city poor funds to carry them through the winters.

According to the plan devised by the club the city has been divided into eight districts, each one of which will be looked after by a district chairman and sub-committee. Members of these sub-committees will visit the homes of all applicants and by getting acquainted with the particular needs in each case will be able to render valuable and necessary assistance.

Employment Bureau. The club will also establish an employment bureau, under the charge of the general secretary, where applications for help can be filed by anyone desiring help either male or female and it is expected the organization will become an agency through which much good can be accomplished.

The real purpose of the club, reduced to a few short sentences which may be used in a pamphlet soon to be issued by the club are expressed as follows:

To put an end to house to house and street begging.

To prevent the children of the poor from growing up to become paupers.

To prevent indiscriminate charity.

To prevent duplicate charity.

To unite all charitable inclined persons in one general organization through which their charities can be dispensed without creating a pauper class in our midst.

Will Be Permanent. It has been decided that the Charity club shall become a permanent organization, and that an open office shall be maintained during the whole year. New philanthropic features will be added as the seasons progress. Aside from the appropriation of \$100 a month secured by Mayor Yelzer, the money, fuel and provisions to be used by the society during the coming winter months must be contributed by charitably inclined persons and it is expected the response to the appeal of the ladies of the club will be both spontaneous and generous. It is desired to avoid a general canvass of the city, and the officers and members of the organization express the hope that the many citizens who will naturally be interested in such a movement will send their contributions, both large and small to the club treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Sinnott, 228 Ninth street, to whom all checks should be made payable.

The office of the general secretary, in the city hall, will be open only in the mornings between the hours of 8 and 12 o'clock and that officials will spend his afternoons investigating the cases of all applicants. A record of all cases investigated will be kept for future reference and thus as the

work progresses will the process be simplified.

### LUMP OF LOVE.

Teddy Pell Has Noted Ossian Beaten By a Block.

New York, Dec. 15.—"I refuse to produce my prose poems of passion from 'Teddy Pell,'" said Miss Alma Robert, the youthful concert soloist who is suing him for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise, when interviewed at her home today. "I will, however, give you an excerpt from one of his love letters. If I may be pardoned the illusion, he has the noted Ossian beaten by a Gotham block. Just listen to this: 'Sweet lump of love, I married for money. Now, dear heart, I want to marry for love. It is because I love you and only you and never have loved until I met you that I propose to get a divorce and then we shall be oh, so happy, in our own little dove cot. I love you, baby blue eyes, I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

## WATER

CAME DOWN COMPOUSLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY.

Rainfall for Twelve Hours Was Two and One-Half Inches—Growing Colder.

One of the hardest rains of the season fell last night. It began at noon and fell steadily until dark when it ceased a short time. It began again shortly after 9 o'clock and fell steadily until daylight, when lowering temperature caused it to cease. The rain was general. It fell hard throughout western Kentucky and between Mayfield and Fulton the bottoms were transformed into a lake. Between Paducah and Cairo traffic on the Illinois Central was delayed last night a few miles from Paducah. The rain covered the track and trains had to "crawl." No washouts were reported.

Every creek and outlet was converted into a miniature river, and the volume had not diminished at noon. Hollows were filled by it, the culverts not being large enough to carry the water off as fast as it came.

The rain softened places where several excavations had been made, and on a fill near the I. C. depot one of the Palmer Transfer company's baggage wagons was mired for over an hour this morning. The wagon was loaded with 14 heavy pieces of baggage and sank into the soft mud and gravel to the hub. Other similar accidents were reported.

The rainfall was 2 1/2 inches.

"County Fair" Presented. At Brookport last evening local talent presented "The County Fair" very realistically for the benefit of the local order of Eastern Star. There were 70 prominent people in the cast and it was quite an enjoyable and successful presentation.

## CHEAPER

ARE TURKEYS "ON THE FOOT" THAN AT THANKSGIVING.

Eggs Remain Firm at 30 Cents With No Prospect of Decline in Price.

If anything, turkeys will be cheaper for Christmas than they were Thanksgiving. "On the foot" they are several cents cheaper a pound, but the price for dressed turkeys will be nearly the same. The egg market is firm here around 30 cents a dozen. It is not likely that they will be cheaper by Christmas, unless, as happens in Chicago this week, the high price attracts the reserve stock to the market in such quantities as to glut the market. Butter is firm at 25 cents a pound. Winter vegetables are bringing good prices and meats are still high.

### Montana Christened.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The United States armored cruiser Montana, a sister ship of the South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington, was launched at Newport News today in the presence of 10,000 people. The cruiser was christened by Miss Minnie Conrad, of Great Falls, Mont.

WEATHER.—Clearing east, fair west portion tonight. Colder Sunday. Fair and colder central and east portion. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 53 and the lowest today was 30.

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE WILL BE CONCISE

Intends To Recommend Purchase of Park

Board of Police and Fire Commissioners Will Not Meet Until After Christmas.

### FEW CHANGES ARE EXPECTED

Consideration of his annual message in a general way, as far as Mayor Yelzer will admit having gone in preparing that document for submission to the general council in first meeting night in January.

"I will say this much about it," he admitted. "It will be brief. I have not given it much thought, but I think I may be able to compress my recommendations in a small space, shall profit by the criticism of the president's recent message," he added with a smile after a moment's reflection evidently reading what was in the reporter's mind.

"I shall urge them to make all needful appropriations, and I have no hesitancy in saying that I shall strongly urge the acquisition of the nucleus for a city park system. I need not be paid for this year. We acquired the library site and the municipal lighting plant the same way I suggest purchasing a park making a down payment and annual installments.

"What other recommendations shall make, I have not yet formulated in my mind. I shall get at the message as soon as the annual reports of departments are in my hands."

### Police Commissioners.

The board of police and fire commissioners will not meet to name patrolmen and firemen until after Christmas. This is announced finally. It is believed the names of the officers and detectives are practically decided, and few changes are expected. The principal work will be adding new names to the roster of police men.

The board has not made its annual report. It is probable that the creation of a fire station near Broadway and Fountain avenue will be recommended. This probably will be the only additional expense in the estimate for the department except the nine new policemen.

### EVERGREEN GROVE

Nominates Officers and Initiates Two Candidates.

Evergreen Grove, W. O. W., met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Initiated two candidates and nominated the following officers: Mrs. A. L. Isaman, worthy guardian; Mrs. Anna Callaway, clerk; Mrs. F. M. Clark, adviser; A. J. Brahm, banker; Mrs. Mattie Griffith, sentinels; Mrs. Greenhouse, attendant; Mrs. W. R. Roeder, assistant attendant; Mrs. Cohen, piano; Mrs. Fuller, captain of drill team; Mrs. Berry, manager. Magnolia Grove will install officers the first Friday in January.

### URGE GREATER NAVY.

Governors of Virginia and Tennessee at Presentation.

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The cruiser Tennessee and battleship Virginia were presented today with costly silver services, gifts of the states for which the vessels are named. The presentation to the Tennessee was made by Miss Cox, daughter of Governor Cox. The governor made a speech in which he urged the upbuilding of a powerful American navy. Governor Swanson, of Virginia, made similar remarks at the presentation to the battleship, Virginia.

### RACE ENDS TONIGHT.

Relay Bicycle Riders Flying Around Saucer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The six days' bicycle race ends tonight and today riders are flying around the circle in a wild sprint to win. Ten teams are in the contest which closes at 10:10 o'clock tonight. If any teams are tied for first place they will race it out. Vanderstuyft and Stoll withdrew from the race today.

### MRS. BIRDSONG SENTENCED.

Five Years for Woman Who Killed Dr. Butler.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Angie Birdsong was today denied a new trial by Judge Miller and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Birdsong shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler at Monticello, Miss., November 25, 1906, and at the trial concluded several days ago, was convicted of manslaughter.





## Just to Remind You

Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen in the solid gold, solid silver, mother-of-pearl and stag horn handles in the very best grades of silks at \$3.50 to \$18.00.

Men's Evening and Tuxedo Vests in the single breasted and double breasted evening vests and the fancy gray tones in the tuxedo vest are very popular as gifts for your men friends. We have them at \$2.50 up.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, make it a pair of gloves, say a Fawns, Dents or a pair of our imported MacGeorge wool gloves.

Evening Gloves \$1.50

Shirt Stud Sets,

Vest Button Sets,

Traveling Sets,

Military or Clothes Brushes.

Either is a good bet as a Christmas gift.

**Dr. Weille & Son**  
MEN'S & CHILDREN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTER  
409-413 BROADWAY.

## ENGLAND IS COLD TOWARD REFORMS

Will Not Join in Congo Free State Movement.

Cape to Cairo Railroad Concessions Put Ahead of Moral Considerations.

GERMANY CANNOT ASSIST HERE

Washington, Dec. 14.—Keen interest is being shown in diplomatic circles over the cable advices that the British government is negotiating for a slice of the Congo Free State. Those behind the agitation for an investigation of conditions in Central Africa and for correction in the abuses in the Congo Free State have expected the British government to heartily co-operate with any movement set afoot by the United States looking to a conference of the great powers.

Germany has flatly refused to interfere with the plans of King Leopold. No where has as much indignation been aroused as in England by the atrocities practiced upon the natives of the Congo Valley. It appears, however, that while sentiment is being aroused in the United States, and this government is preparing to take the initiative, that it is to be denied the active or moral support of Great Britain.

Can See British Policy.

Diplomats familiar with the situation assert that they see in today's cable dispatches a disclosure of British policy. The British possessions in Africa are separated by the Congo Free State and German East Africa. The British government realizes the importance of bringing these widely separated possessions into touch.

It is impossible for Great Britain to cross German East Africa without provoking war. The only avenue open is through the Congo Free State. For years the British government has been impressed with the necessity of the Cape to Cairo railroad. Much work upon it has already been accomplished. It seems to the diplomats that the opportune moment has arrived when Great Britain will subordinate humanity to commercialism and in return from King Leopold of concessions of a right of way through the Congo Free State for the Cape to Cairo railroad, the British government will not join in promoting a conference of the powers, nor give its support to any movement initiated in the United States or elsewhere looking to a conference of the powers to take control of the Congo situation.

Delay in Resolution.

Fear is expressed by members of the Congo Reform association and others active in trying to prevent further atrocities in the Congo state that when the resolution introduced by Senator Lodge is passed giving the president the support of the senate in any efforts he may make to bring about a better condition of affairs in Central Africa, Great Britain will have lost all interest.

The committee on foreign relations of the senate today had the resolution under consideration, but no definite action was taken. It is the opinion of a majority of the committee that the senate will adopt the resolution. The objection of some senators, developed today during the consideration of the Moroccan treaty to the United States meddling in European affairs, will probably not be raised to the resolution, because the purpose is purely humanitarian and not political.

There is some hope that whatever the movement may lose through indifference of the British government, purchased at the price of land concessions for its Cape to Cairo railroad, will be offset by an awakening of Germany and other continental European powers to the importance of preventing the consummation of the compact.

Has Much to Lose.

Germany has much to lose politically by acquiescing in a policy that will purchase England's silence at such a price. German interests in Central Africa can be promoted by keeping the British possessions to the north and south separated, and while King Leopold is at work upon what he considers a master stroke to appease British indignation he may be forcing the German government into a change of attitude.

The situation grows more complicated politically, and it may be discovered when President Roosevelt comes to make advances that a seriously strained condition of affairs, so far as the European governments are concerned, exists in Central Africa—one that is so involved and complicated that the corrective humanitarian measures so earnestly desired will become of secondary importance.



We've Christmas Footwear for every member of the family, old or young.

We've handsome Slippers in all the choice styles.

A pair of comfortable House Slippers for father or mother would afford them great comfort.

50c to \$2.00

Sister Kate would appreciate a pair of our elegant and dainty Dress Slipper or Ties.

75c to \$3.50

Then for brother Tom we have Shoes or Rubber Boots.

He would like either.

Cute little Footwear for Baby, too.

**Rudy Phillips & Co.**  
The Shoers

## Beautiful Presents Given Away

On Christmas Day

We will give away:

1. Exquisitely Dressed French Blaque Doll ..... \$7.50
1. Handsomely Dressed French Blaque Doll ..... 2.50
1. Pearl Handle Gold Pen .... 2.00
1. Juvenile Book for boy or girl. 1.50
1. Book, (to be selected) ..... .50

(and five other attractive presents.) With every cash sale of 25c or over, you get a numbered cash register ticket. These tickets count in our distribution of prizes. Make your purchases early and save your tickets.

The above presents are now on display in our show window.

**D. E. WILSON**

Book and Music Man  
At Harbour's Dept. Store.

## WOLFF'S Jewelry Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

to the European nations as they maneuver for political advantages.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes Ready in a moment.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SUN.

TO CURE A COLO IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets  
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. Etc.

## The Kentucky

BOTH PHONES 548.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 22

ALAN VILLAR

as "The Cowboy."

PEARL LEWIS

as "The Pretty Ranch Heiress"

and a good company including James Sylvester in

"Texas Sweethearts"

Ft. Wayne News, May 21, 1906: "Best here in a long time. Curtain calls were numerous."

Detroit Free Press, Dec. 1, 1905: "Pleased immensely."

Special scenery, beautiful light effects, pleasing specialties.

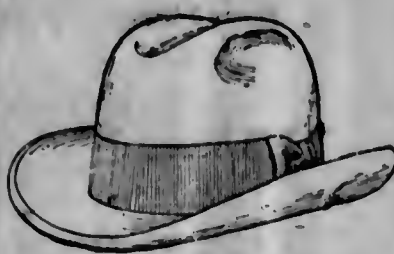
Prices: Matinee, children, 10c; adults, 25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Seats on sale Friday 9 a. m.

## Just To Show You

That at GULLETT'S, 312 Broadway.

We are selling dependable merchandise in Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes at prices that are at least 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the other houses, and a call will convince you that we can back up every statement we make. We herewith quote you the following prices on Suits and Overcoats:



## Hats Hats

Our Hat department is replete with all the new blacks and shades, that are shown this season.

We have a big assortment of Telescopes, Alpines and Derbys, from the \$1.25 grade up to the \$3.00 and \$3.50 quality.

We also carry  
a complete line of the  
J. B. Stetson Hats

## Men's Suits

Black chevots in single or double breasted, from

\$4.00 to \$15.00

Fancy worsteds in brown and gray, in all the new patterns, for

\$3.50, \$4.00

\$5.00, \$7.50

To \$15.00

## Men's Overcoats

In this line we have a selection of over 200 patterns of men's and boys' Overcoats.

They come in all new shades of blue, gray, brown and fancies.

We have them for

\$3.00, \$4.00

\$5.00, \$7.50

Up to \$15.00



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## WEEK IN SOCIETY

(Continued from Third Page.)

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boulevard.

Miss Rosa Mercer, of Jackson, Tenn., will be the holiday guest of Miss Little Mae Winstead and Miss Blanche Mills. Miss Mercer is very popular in Paducah, where she has visited before.

Miss Belle Lockett, of Henderson, Ky., is the attractive guest of Miss Martha Davis, of 62 Kentucky avenue. Miss Lockett is a sister of Miss Virginia Lockett, who visited Miss Davis several years ago and made a delightful social impression.

Dr. Richard Walker, who has been in the south and at Dyersburg, Tenn., recuperating from a severe illness of the summer, will return to Paducah on Monday greatly benefited in health.

Miss Virginia Newell will leave December 22 to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell, of Brownsville, Tenn. She will possibly visit in Cleveland, Tenn., before returning.

Miss Nellie Claire Schweb, of North Sixth street, left this week to visit Rabbi and Mrs. David Alexander, of Toledo, O., and will make her debut at a pretty function given in her honor by Dr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Mrs. J. G. Slayden and Mrs. Harry McCracken, of Spokane, Wash., were the guests a portion of the week of Mrs. Hal Corbett, of North Eighth street. They had been visiting a number of friends and relatives in West Kentucky, returning to Spokane on Wednesday.

Robert Guthrie and Henry Cave, who are attending college at Danville, Ky., will spend the Christmas at home in Paducah. Thanksgiving they spent at Lexington, where the Central college football team, to which they belong, defeated the Lexington team in a splendidly played game.

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# The Week In Society.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

One simply awful thought  
Comes to me o'er and o'er;  
I'm nearer to Christmas each passing  
day  
Than ever I've been before.

Nearer the awful push,  
Where strong men wax insane;  
Nearer the frantic, fateful time  
Of these paper reigns.

Nearer the padded cell,  
Nearer the maddened cry:  
"Who in the world did I buy this for,  
And when and where and why?"

Nearer the hopeless hour,  
Of many cares perplexed;  
And though I am drawing ever nearer  
Somehow I cannot get next,  
—Louisville Evening Post

## Announcements.

Mrs. Helen Flecht, of 1619 West Broadway, will entertain at cards on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Gertrude Wolff, of St. Louis.

Paducah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James M. Hucker, of Jefferson street. It is the regular December meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Miss Helen Powell, of Fountain avenue, will entertain the P. D. C. club with a Christmas dance on Wednesday evening, December 26, at the K. P. hall. Many of the girls and boys of this younger society set will be at home for the holidays and will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Five Hundred club will be entertained by Mrs. E. G. Boone Thursday evening, December 27, at her home on South Sixth street. It will be an evening affair in special compliment to the husbands of the club members.

There will be no more meetings of the Entre Nous club until Christmas week when it will be entertained by Miss Lillie Mae Winstead, of Washington street.

## My Lady's Christmas Shopping.

The noblest of Christmas shopping is something my lady is pausing to consider as never before, these 20th century days. No longer is she prone to go about it as thoughtlessly as of yore. The work of the Women's clubs, the Business Woman's clubs and the ever-growing Consumers' League, in the large cities which urge an early Christmas shopping, no shopping on Christmas eve by those who can afford to do it earlier, and the not crowding the stores at night by those who can go early in the day, when they are opened to meet the demands of the workers who must perform to do their shopping at night, so taking the space of these shoppers and prolonging the hours of the tired clerks. This does require some self-denial; on the part of my lady, for there is an attractiveness about the glitter and glare of the night-time shops that no dull grey daytime can lend; and it is hard not to be in the jolly, good-natured push of Christmas eve, but something is due to humanity, more at Christmas than any other time and the great heart will respond gladly to every call made upon it.

Here is a bit of advice sent out by the Kentucky president of the Consumers' League this year and it is good to ponder:

"The members of the Consumers' League of Kentucky are urged to be considerate of those who sell the Christmas goods and to try in every way possible to prevent the rush and confusion of the last days before Christmas.

"Strive to complete most of the Christmas shopping by December 18 instead of December 24.

"Shop early in the day.

"Impress upon others the needless exhaustion that is caused those behind the counters by thoughtlessness in postponing Christmas buying until the last moment.

"Remember that the best Christmas presents to those workers will be consideration for their welfare during the coming weeks.

"Always let the 'Christmas spirit' be the guide in how and when to buy, as well as in what to buy."

## Handsome Card Party for Bride and Visitor.

One of the handsomest card parties of the season was given on Wednesday afternoon at the Standard club by Mrs. M. Livingston and Mrs. Harry Livingston in compliment to Mrs. Abe Livingston, a recent bride, and to Mrs.

Samuel Livingston, of Memphis.

A pretty Christmas effect in red and green was emphasized in the decorations of the handsome parlors, where the nine tables were attractively arranged, and holly was everywhere in evidence. The tables were small hoops of red and green and tiny gold bells were attached to mark the games. A charmingly appointed four-course luncheon followed the game.

Miss Viola Ullman won the first prize and Miss Adele Harris the second prize. Mrs. Hattie Morse, of Memphis, captured the visitors' prize and Miss Irene Ullman the lone-hand prize. The booby prize went to Mrs. Felsenthal, of Jackson, Tenn. The prizes were all handsome pieces of hand-painted china, the holly design being appropriately used.

There were forty-two guests at the luncheon after cards.

## Series of Card Parties to Visitor.

Complimentary to her sister and guest, Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, Ky., Mrs. Henry Hughes gave a series of pretty card parties on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Broadway. The house was attractively decorated with palms and ferns. There were eight tables of guests on Tuesday and six on Wednesday. A prettily planned three-course luncheon was served after the games.

On Tuesday the game prize, a cut glass bowl, was won by Mrs. William Morize. Miss Virginia Kinney, of New York, captured the visitors' prize. The guest of honor prize, a dainty silk scarf, went to Miss Weller. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lockett, of Henderson; Miss Kinney, of New York, and Miss Weller.

Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell captured the game prize on Wednesday afternoon and Miss Clara Park the lone-hand prize. They were each pretty hand-painted plates.

## Carpe Diem Club.

Miss Katie Grogan was the hostess of the Carpe Diem club on Thursday evening, entertaining very delightfully at her home, 922 Trimble street. Euchre was played and the girls' prize was won by Miss Minnie Pieper in a cut with Miss Maggie Lydon. Mr. Joseph Roth captured the boys' prize. An elegant course-luncheon was served after the game in the dining room, which was attractively decorated. The club numbers sixteen members and is a fortnightly evening affair.

Miss Audrey Taylor will entertain the club Thursday evening of Christmas week.

## Standard Club Euchre.

A very delightful euchre was given at the Standard club rooms on Broadway on Thursday evening. The ladies' prize, a beaded opera bag, was captured by Mrs. Herman Wallerstein. The prize for the gentlemen, a silver with silver decorations, was taken by Mr. Herman Wallerstein. An elaborate luncheon was served.

## Magazine Club.

Miss Anna Webb was the hostess of the Magazine club on Thursday afternoon at her charming home in the Smith Apartments on South Fifth street. It was a delightful meeting of the club, the last until after Christmas.

Mrs. Victor Voris, from the Literary Digest, very graphically discussed the South American problem. Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips and Mrs. Vernon Hylthe interestingly featured the Christmas Herper's. Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell gave from "Hubbard's Journeys to the Homes Great Lovers" an attractive account of Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton. A pretty course-luncheon was served during the afternoon. At a brief business session the club decided to become a part of the Women's club. It already belongs to the state federation.

The next meeting off the Magazine club will be with Mrs. Armour Gardner, of Fountain avenue, on Thursday, the 27th.

## Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club held its regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Eagle parlors on Broadway. A delightful musical program from miscellaneous composers was featured. Piano solos from Chopin, Schumann and Mozart were rendered by Miss Mary Scott, Miss Isabel Mohan and Miss Virginia Newell. Mrs. Lela W. Lewis, Miss Mabel Shelton and Mr. Richard Scott gave vocal numbers. "Musical Life of the Old Roman Empire" was ably discussed by Miss Jennie Gibson.

At the business session which preceded the recital the club voted to become members of the Women's club. Arrangements were also outlined for Haydn's oratorio "Creation" which will be given by the club about January 18.

The meeting of the club for December 26, was postponed until January 2.

## Skiddoo Party.

Mrs. John L. Dunn, of Clay street, gave an enjoyable "skiddoo party" on Wednesday evening in compliment to the 23rd birthday of her son, Mr. Herman Bolds. Games, music and delightful refreshments were features of pleasures. Those present

were: Misses Minnie Roark, Nellie Roark, Mary Emma Bolds, Mable Epenheimer, Emma Rawlings, Catherine Robertson, Grace Billings, Messrs. John Curd, Jr., Guy Holiday, Itoy Templeton, Claude Ford, Ed Maynard, Claude Epenheimer, Nelson Bolds and Herman Bolds.

## Pleasant Occasion.

Miss Bonnie Senter entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly on Wednesday evening at her home on Clay street. It was an enjoyable social occasion. Light refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Staten, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lynch, Misses Fannie Rhodes, Rosa Thomas, Lizzie Moore, Minnie Thomas, Clara Rhodes, Sadie Moore, Gertrude, Lela and Ida Thomas; Messrs. James Watson, Walter Sanders, Vera Phillips, Jack Elliott, Sanders Miller and Jack Senter.

## Delphic Club.

The Delphic club held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday morning at the Carnegie library. The later Spanish explorers were discussed. "Cortez in Mexico" was ably handled by Mrs. David A. Yelzer. "Pizarro in Peru" was pleasantly characterized by Mrs. C. B. Austin. Mrs. Frank Bernard's fine paper on "Bouge de Leon in Florida" was read by Mrs. Frank Parham in Mrs. Bernard's absence. Mrs. Muscoe Burnett gave an agreeable outline of "De Soto on the Mississippi." The club will have no more meetings until January 2.

## Social Occasion.

The Furnishing society of the First Christian church held a very delightful "open meeting" on Monday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Frank L. Scott on North Ninth street.

There was a large attendance of the members present, it being the final meeting for the year. An attractive musical program was a pleasant feature. Those taking part were: Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. Lela Wade Lewis, Mrs. George B. Hart, Miss Adah Brazelton and Mr. Edward Skelton. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

## Monday Afternoon Lectures Close.

The Rev. David Cady Wright this week closed the very delightful series of Monday afternoon Bible talks which he has been making to a large class for two years. The epistles of Timothy was the final lecture. These addresses have been very fine, marked by all Mr. Wright's power and versatility of thought, originality and eloquence. The lectures were discontinued to make way for the Union Sunday school teachers' training class, which will be taught by Mr. Wright and will begin in January. Bible study will be a feature of this class and the meetings will be on Monday nights.

## To Issue Year Book.

The Paducah chapter, U. D. C., is preparing a new year book outlining their program work for 1907. The motto selected for the chapter by the executive committee is from Father Ryan: "The Glory they won shall not wane for us."

## P. D. C. Club.

The P. D. C. club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Lucyette Soule at her home on North Fifth street. The club meetings are informal Saturday afternoon affairs.

## Christmas Wedding.

On Christmas day Mr. Charles J. Kennerly and Miss Ada Wahl will be united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, near Paima, Marshall county. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and a relative of Messrs. Frank and Albert Wahl, of this city. Mr. Kennerly lives at Mansfield, La., and is an instructor in a military school of that place. After an extended bridal tour



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Pretty fine Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs, regular 15c value, all new and fresh designs, at ..... 10c  
Ladies' Knit Underskirts, regular 25c value, for ..... 10c

Now tonight we have a sale unknown as before, with equally as good values, so come down and get some of these.

We do not intend to let you know what article or articles will be sold on Saturday night until the day after the sale has taken place, and then only to let you know what you have missed, providing you did not attend the sale or your neighbor has not already told you. These sales will be a great reduction in price of article or articles.

We inaugurate this unknown special because it will, we believe, create more interest and the bargains we expect to give you will certainly be worth coming to get.

We intend these sales to be the grandest offerings ever put forth by us—the greatest bargains, barring none, that you ever had the opportunity to buy and you cannot afford to miss a single sale. The only restriction in regard to these sales will be that we take no telephone orders and no goods will be charged at sale price—restrictions absolutely necessary in such bargain givers. Now be here Saturday night and see for yourself whether or not it will be worth your while to watch the papers and attend these sales regularly. Judge for yourself by the offering tonight.

7:30 to 9:30 only.

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lego.

Mrs. James Koger, Mrs. Vernon Blythe and Miss Martha Davis made the trip to St. Louis last week on the steamer Ballito, returning on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Pearl Blum, of Nashville, Tenn., is expected on Monday to visit Mrs. Herman Friedman and Miss Stella Levy, of Jefferson street.

Mr. Oliver Allard, of New York city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Allard, and sister, Mrs. Harris Ratz.

kin.

Miss Mabel Turner, of Nashville, Miss Ella Castlett and W. A. Turner, of Evansville, will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Powell

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TOTAL.....102,888

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Increase.....238

Personally appeared before me,  
this Dec. 1, 1906, E. J. Paxton, gen-  
eral manager of The Sun, who af-  
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month of Nov., 1906, is true to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR, Notary Public.

My commission expires January  
22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"To forego a wrong purpose is  
creditable to any man."

ASSOCIATION'S VICTORY.

The Dark Tobacco Growers' as-  
sociation has won a signal victory in  
the decision of the circuit court at  
Owensboro upholding the agreement  
between the association and its mem-  
bers and making permanent an in-  
junction restraining one of the mem-  
bers from selling to a warehouseman  
other than the association. The case  
came up on injunction, T. D. Cole  
and other members of the association  
averring that William Noel, the de-  
fendant, a member of the association,  
is insolvent, had disposed of part of  
his tobacco to one John Massey, and  
was preparing to dispose of the rest  
of it. They set up the agreement be-  
tween the association and its mem-  
bers as a contract for which there is  
ample consideration and it was sus-  
tained. The case has been appealed.

The contract is as follows:

"We, the undersigned persons,  
whose signatures appear below,  
for and in consideration of the  
sum to be advanced by the Lou-  
isville Tobacco Warehouse com-  
pany, and other sums that may  
be procured on the following  
named grades of tobacco: Extra  
A \$6.00, A \$5.00; Extra B \$5.50,  
B \$5.00; C \$5.00; D \$4.00;  
Extra O \$4; O \$3.50; H \$3.50;  
Trash \$2.00; Common Trash  
\$1.00; hereby appoint, engage  
and employ the executive com-  
mittee of the Green River To-  
bacco Growers' association of the  
American Society of Equity of  
Davies county, Kentucky, viz:  
T. A. Coke, J. W. Dunn, J. E.  
Monarch, W. E. Thompson, J. H.  
Daniel, Paul Waltham, J. A.  
Thompson and their successors,  
our sole agents to sell for us our  
respective crops of tobacco to be  
raised by us, or that we may  
own or control during the year  
1906, and we agree and bind  
ourselves to it to prepare for  
market all of the tobacco that  
we may raise or own or control  
during the year 1906, in the  
way and manner it may desire  
or designate, and deliver the  
same at the place and to the per-  
son it may name, and to allow  
said committee to have full and  
complete control of the sale of  
same, and do agree to abide by,  
and conform to all of its deci-  
sions and acts and to fulfill all of  
said committee's contracts and  
engagements connected with the  
preparation, delivery or sale of  
said tobacco."

TWIN PROJECTS.

At last we see some hope of get-  
ting a ship subsidy bill free from  
graft and scandal, and limited to that  
trade the building up of which is of  
vital importance—that of South  
America. The decline of our mer-  
chant marine is a matter of humilia-  
tion to every American. Especially  
keen must be the shame of one who  
sails into a foreign port and sees  
floating at the mast head of majestic  
liners, the flags of every nation—save  
ours. This feeling was expressed by  
Secretary of State Root, an American  
of Americans, when he was describ-ing conditions as he found them in  
the South American ports.But it is a matter of more vital  
importance than a balm of healing to  
our national pride, that we establish  
a merchant marine. Situated between  
two oceans we must perforce be a  
maritime nation. We have interesta  
to protect and we must have a navy.  
The merchant marine is a school for  
the navy, training men to the life of  
the sea, and affording auxiliary ships  
in time of war.Again, the flag seen in every harbor  
impresses other nations of the world,  
particularly the impressionable Latin  
and oriental races, with whom we are  
trying to build up a trade. The sight  
of the flag earns us respect and with  
respect comes confidence—and busi-  
ness. More than this, our own ships  
will do more to foster our trade than  
will foreign ships. With an Ameri-  
can line to Brazil making fast and  
frequent trips, goods will be ordered  
more regularly and the communica-  
tion thus set up will make the United  
States the natural producer for things  
South America has not and wants,  
and South America the producer of  
things we need. As Secretary Root  
says, the two continents are comple-  
mentary. When the trade develops  
the wants and the wants become bet-  
ter known, industries catering di-  
rectly to the consumers to the south  
of us will be instituted and thus  
employment given to many in new  
lines. It is not only the seaports  
that are visibly enriched by the com-  
ing and going of ships. The interior  
states as well must feel the good ef-  
fects of foreign trade. The ships  
must have something to carry and  
that something to carry must be  
raised on the fertile plains, dug out  
of the ore laden mountain sides, or  
manufactured close to the fuel and  
ore, the cotton, wool or timber sources.  
It is too often that we take the  
narrow view of things, and imagine  
that just because one man directly  
connected with an enterprise is to be  
enriched, the rest of us are to secure  
no benefit.The development of foreign trade  
along legitimate lines must benefit  
the whole country and in some ways  
the interior more than the seaports.  
But along with this building up of  
our ocean traffic we must not lose  
sight of the necessity of securing the  
best and cheapest transportation  
facilities to the sea coasts, and there-  
fore the waterways improvements  
must go hand in hand with the steam  
ship subsidy.Along with a lot of other ancient  
customs that have marked a free and  
independent people, encouragers of  
the arts and sciences, true sons of a  
hardy pioneer race, the free distribu-  
tion of seeds by congressmen is to be  
stopped. Many a grizzled head will  
shake at the suggestion, just as it  
waged when Roosevelt walked upon  
the gangplank of the Louisiana, just  
as it wobbled when John Hay pro-  
claimed friendship with England.  
Why should the free distribution of  
seed be stopped? For decades our  
representatives in the lower house  
have been forwarding them to us. To  
be sure they weren't extraordinarily  
good seeds, but they enabled us to  
get something at the expense of the  
government, which is being touched  
constantly by inside interests, and it  
made us feel of some importance to  
have our congressmen remember our  
names and addresses. It showed that  
he was attending to his duties of  
looking after his constituents. We  
are sure, we don't know what Demo-  
cratic congressmen can do for their  
constituents with the seed graft gone,  
except send copies of the Congress-  
ional Record.Republicans of Kentucky need  
have no fear about good gubernato-  
rial timber. There are men in the  
state aplenty capable of making a  
winning fight and giving a successful  
administration. Another star has  
loomed above the horizon of possi-  
bility in the person of Judge William  
H. Holt, of Louisville, once on the  
court of appeals bench, and more re-  
cently federal judge in Porto Rico.  
In both trying positions he won the  
confidence of the litigants and the  
approval of practicing attorneys. He  
is no less fitted with administrative  
and executive than judicial qualifi-  
cations, and if Judge Holt will accept  
the nomination, of which there is  
little doubt, he will make a successful  
fight.It is gratifying news, that the Pa-  
ducah Charity club, reorganized and  
rejuvenated, is ready to resume its  
activities in behalf of the city poor  
and afflicted. A noble purpose and  
efficient work have over distinguish-  
ed the career of this excellent orga-  
nization of women. The season of  
keenest suffering and hardship to  
the poor and the children of the  
poor is approaching, and there is no  
other institution in the city covering  
the field of the Charity club. In all  
its enterprises of mercy the Charity  
club is assured of the sympathetic  
co-operation of The Sun.We think politics is bad because  
some unscrupulous politicians graft  
off the public funds. That is true,  
but it is worse for the fellow that is  
in it than it is for the rest of us. The  
public usually stands it better than  
the grafter in the long run.The exonerated of William Win-  
ters, charged with complicity with  
the mob that burned the tobacco  
warehouses would throw some light  
on the attitude of Princeton to-  
ward lawlessness. If we just knew  
why the crowd cheered.Manifestly the board of public  
works appreciates the fact, that one  
never gets any more than he asks for.

## FEATURES OF SUNDAY SERVICES

Presbyterian.

FIRST—The Rev. W. E. Cave,  
pastor. Usual services morning and  
evening. Morning subject, "The Tri-  
umphant Life." Evening topic, "Roy-  
al Power."KENTUCKY AVENUE—The Rev.  
J. R. Henry, pastor. Morning sub-  
ject, "Hidden Support of Life." Ev-  
ening subject, "Feast of Jesus  
Christ."

Methodist.

BROADWAY—The Rev. W. T.  
Holling, pastor. Morning subject,  
"What Is Truth?" Evening subject,  
"With a Purpose."TRIMBLE STREET—The Rev. G.  
W. Banks, pastor. Usual services  
morning and evening.THIRD STREET—The Rev. Pe-  
ter Fields, pastor. Usual services  
morning and evening.TENNESSEE STREET—The Rev.  
T. J. Owen fills the pulpit in the ev-  
ening.LITTLEVILLE—Services at the  
morning hour.

German.

LUTHERAN—The Rev. A. C. Il-  
ten, pastor. Morning services in the  
German language. Evening services  
in English.EVANGELICAL—The Rev. Wil-  
liam Bourquin, pastor. Morning sub-  
ject, "Christmas Wishes." Evening  
subject, "Our Corner of Co-operative  
Works."

Baptist.

FIRST—The Rev. Calvin Thomp-  
son, pastor. Morning subject, "One  
of God's Constant Reminders." Ev-  
ening subject, "A Typical Examina-  
tion of the Roman Soldiers' Report  
Concerning the Disappearance of the  
Body of Jesus."SECOND—The Rev. J. S. Pate,  
pastor. Usual services morning and  
evening.NORTH TWELFTH—Sunday  
school at 3 p. m.

Christian.

FIRST—Evangelist W. J. Hud-  
speth will preach tomorrow at 11 a.  
m. A meeting of the officers of the  
church is called after the morning  
service. A full attendance is request-  
ed. At 7:30 p. m. Mr. Hudspeth will  
preach at Mechanicsburg.MECHANICSBURG—The Rev. T.  
N. Varble, pastor. Usual services  
morning and evening. Sunday school  
in the afternoon.TENTH STREET—The Rev. J.  
C. Shelton will fill the pulpit morn-  
ing and evening. Arrangements for  
Christmas will be made at the Sun-  
day school hour.

Jewish.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—The Rev. D.  
Lovitch, rabbi. Special service for  
the children will be held tomorrow  
morning at 11 o'clock.

Episcopal.

GRACE—The Rev. David Cady  
Wright, rector. Holy communion at  
7:30 a. m. Sunday school with re-  
hearsal of the Christmas carols 9:30  
a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at  
10:45 a. m. subject, "Is Belief in  
Miracles Necessary to Belief in Chris-  
tianity?" Evening prayer and sermon  
at 8:30 p. m. subject, "Judgment." Therector's Bible class will be discon-  
tinued until after the first of the year,  
when it will be merged into the teach-  
er's training class.

Christian Science.

Services, Sunday, 10 a. m. Subject,  
"Is the Universe, Including Man,  
Evolved by Atomic Force?" Wednes-  
day 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30  
a. m. Hall, 527 Broadway. Public  
cordially invited.

Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of  
the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian  
church will hold a memorial service  
at 6:30 Sunday afternoon in honor  
of Miss Julia Murdoch, state corre-  
sponding secretary of the union, and  
all Christian Endeavorers in the city  
are requested to attend.

SERVIAN PALACE SCANDAL.

Official Denial That Crown Prince  
Murdered Guards—New Plot.Belgrade Dec. 15.—The official  
explanation of the disappearance of  
two palace guards is that the men  
were killed in barracks in a dispute  
about a woman. It had been insinuat-  
ed that the crown prince was in  
some way concerned in their disap-  
pearances. Considerable popular un-  
easiness prevails regarding a rumor-  
ed plot to assassinate the crown  
prince and Prime Minister Paschitch.

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fos  
keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the  
money-back plan everywhere. Price 10 cents."Not a truth to art or science has  
been given.  
But brows have ached for it, and  
souls toiled and striven.  
And many have striven, and many  
have failed,  
And many died, slain by the truth  
they assailed."The Osteopathic science has been  
assailed as vigorously as ever any  
new truth that has been offered the  
world, but, today it is rapidly coming  
into its own, as the people become  
better acquainted with it—know it.Osteopathy is an evolution of the  
science of treating disease. It went  
back to the first principles in nature  
for its foundation, and by taking a  
step backward it has made a great  
stride forward.It is merely a common sense  
treatment. A method of manipula-  
tion to restore the normal conditions  
of nerve control and blood supply to  
every organ of the body by removing  
the physical obstruction, or stimu-  
lating, or preventing functional ac-  
tivities, as the condition may re-  
quire.The success I have had in Padu-  
cah in treating rheumatism, neural-  
gia, nervousness, malaria conditions,  
such as the tired-out, run-down feel-  
ing, sick, heavy headaches, and  
stomach disorders are but a repeti-  
tion of the successes of the science  
everywhere.Come to see me at any time, and  
let me tell you of Paducah people  
you know well who will vouch to  
benefits received from the treatment.  
That's the best recommendation I  
can give you.

DR. FROAGE, 518 Broadway.

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Hankkerchiefs in boxes of three or

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Suspenders in fancy boxes 50c

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Pajamas and Night Robes

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Gold, Silver, Moth-of-Pearl and

buck handle Silk Umbrellas.

Cuff Buttons.

Scarf Pins. Stud Sets.

Fancy Hose.

Ladies' Umbrellas. Ladies' Reefers.

Cut out this list and you will find it  
very useful in making your selections.Doy L. Colley & Co.  
415-417 BROADWAY  
COMPLETING TO ORDER AND REPAIRS

## VOICE OF PEOPLE

Mr. Bauer's Statement.

Replying to a reference to the case  
of A. V. Bauer, on September 15,  
1906, I will say that I have been in  
business at Ninth and Washington  
streets, 22 months, I have never had  
a violation of the Sunday law, never  
was before the city court, never was  
arrested, and there never was a fight  
nor an arrest in my house. Also I  
have no wine room nor back yard  
open, nor any rooms in connection  
with my saloon and grocery. I have  
not had any disorder of any kind in  
my house and if the police, Emil  
Gourieux and Thomas Potter, have  
ever seen any disorder around my  
place of business they have failed to  
comply with their duty as officers in  
not making the arrests.

A. V. BAUER.

AMERICAN SYNDICATE.

Obtains Valuable Concessions in Con-  
go Free State.New York, Dec. 15.—According  
to the official bulletin of the Congo  
Free State it is learned here the  
rights conferred upon the Ryan-Gug-  
enheim-Rockefeller syndicate by  
royal decree, dated November 9 last,  
give it the right to prospect for met-  
als over the whole of the unassigned  
public domain in the Congo Free  
State for a period of six years. The  
American syndicate paid \$150,000  
down, and it is pledged to bring the  
total payment for its half of the con-  
cession up to \$1,500,000. The grant  
covers an area of about 2,500,000  
acres. Besides mining rights, the  
syndicate has a grant of about 741-  
000 acres of forest land, and the  
right to harvest a rubber producing  
plant over an area of 2,470,000 acres.  
Besides the concession of 2,470,000  
acres, the syndicate has secured  
rights to 12,000 acres on each bank  
of navigable streams, and a ten-year  
option in 1,000,000 additional acres.

YOUNG CHORUS GIRL.

Kept by Millionaire Manufacturer in  
Chicago.Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—As a climax  
to a series of sensational episodes in  
which she has figured since last  
August, when she was taken in a  
wholesale raid upon questionable ho-  
tels Margaret Burkie, a pretty 17-  
year-old chorus girl, was arrested to-  
day at the home of Charles Muhrke,  
her alleged cousin, in Marquette,  
Wis. When Miss Burkie was arrested  
in the Itasca hotel last August it  
developed that she had given up her  
position in the chorus at a local the-  
ater and was living at the hotel un-Avoid alum and alum phos-  
phate baking powders. The  
label law requires that all  
the ingredients be named  
on the labels. Look out  
for the alum compounds.NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only  
Royal Baking Powder, which is a  
pure, cream of tartar baking powder,  
and the best that can be made.der A. L. Streeter's protection. Pend-  
ing a disposition of the case she was  
sent to the Juvenile Home. From  
there she escaped at midnight with  
the connivance of outside parties, but  
was arrested several days later with  
n clerk in Streeter's office. Streeter  
is a millionaire manufacturer and is  
said to be in Canada.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Broadway Methodist bazaar  
will be held Dec. 18, 19, 20, at 426  
Broadway. Meals will be served:  
Turkey dinner 35c; supper 25c; oys-  
ters extra.Miss Jessie Cloy, of Washington  
street, is seriously ill.

## JUST STRUCK TOWN

Mousquetaire Gloves, 16 button  
length, in brown and tans.....\$3.50

## LONG GLOVES

Long Gloves, any length and size,  
white, black, browns \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50

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Is the greatest selling point of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry—and  
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DEPEND on what we say. As we deal only in goods made by re-  
liable manufacturers that both they and we guarantee. This is the  
"right" that entitles us to part or all of your patronage when looking  
for anything—Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Hand-Painted  
China, Cut Glass, Gold-Headed Umbrellas or Sterling Novelties.  
Call early and inspect our stock. You will not be urged to buy. All  
our engraving is hand work by an artist who knows.

J. L. Wanner, Jeweler

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We have placed on sale our new line of furs, bought specially to meet the demand for holiday gifts.

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## Fine Furs

## LOCAL LINES.

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—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.  
—Conductor Joseph Burkhart, of the Illinois Central, was successfully operated on at Riverside hospital by Dr. C. H. Brothers for appendicitis.  
—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.  
—Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, arrived this morning with Mr. Lon Smith, who was taken ill of fever in Oklahoma. The patient stood the trip well and is at the home of Marshal Brown, where he rested before going west several months ago.  
—The Sun office is prepared to furnish the very latest things in engraved or printed calling cards and invitations of any sort, and is making special prices now.  
—Today the I. C. pay car arrived in Paducah and employees were paid their wages. The car arrived a little ahead of time, the paymaster desiring to get over the system before the holidays.  
—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.  
—A civil service examination for the position of manual training teacher is ordered for this district January 9 and 10.  
—Order visiting cards for your friends for Christmas now, so as to be sure you will get them. Over 50 styles, prices from \$1.50 up, at The Sun office.  
—Kittie Brown, colored, 61 years old, died last night of complications at 519 South Seventh street. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at the Washington street church, with burial in Oak Grove cemetery.  
—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.  
—Do not let your stove smoke and your chimneys get foul, when one 10 cent package of soot destroyer will keep it down. Sold by all grocers, drug stores and hardware stores.  
—John J. Welch has at his office in Legal Row, 119 South Fourth street, a beautiful line of Fine Rings, Watch Chains, other jewelry, and spectacles, that he is closing out. If you want something nice and pay considerable less than you would on Broadway, call on him and see what he has.  
—This is the time to use Standard Soot Destroyer. It will keep your stove pipes clean and make a better fire. Sold by drug, hardware and grocery dealers.  
—For best coal and bundled kind-

ling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.  
—Use Standard Soot Destroyer.  
—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.  
—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.  
—A single or two-letter monogram and two quires of the best grade of linen paper for \$1 is just one of the many splendid offerings in this line at The Sun office.  
—Large line unredeemed pledges—Diamonds, high-grade watches, genuine Parker Bros. & Smith shotguns, pistols, etc., at half price. Ike Cohen, 106 S. Second street.  
—If you have just a dollar to spend for Christmas for a young lady friend, come see the two quires monogram paper The Sun sells for the price.  
—We have Slug Shot that will destroy all insects on plants; and Plant Food that will make plants grow. Brunson, 529 Broadway.  
—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers, Sun Pub. Co.

## CANNOT REVOKE LICENSES.

## Men Fined in Circuit Court May Be Sued on Bonds.

Because the ordinance empowering the mayor to revoke the license of any saloon man found guilty in "police court" of a violation of the law reads "police court," he has decided he cannot revoke the license of A. V. Hauer, Ninth and Washington streets, fined in "circuit court" for conducting a disorderly house, and James Lally, Fourth and Elizabeth streets, fined in "circuit court" for selling liquor to a minor. Mayor Yelver finds that he may sue the men on their bonds given the city to insure they will uphold the law. He will order the city solicitor to bring such suits.

## HUNGRY THIEF.

## Eats Nearly Whole Pound of Butter Without Bread.

It was a hungry sneak thief who visited the residence of Mr. Sterling Price, of the Illinois Central shops, in the O'Bryan addition yesterday afternoon. He was observed by a neighbor, Mrs. Price at the time was away from home. The thief was seen prowling about the back yard. He finally got upon the back porch where the refrigerator is kept.  
He ate nearly a pound of butter without any bread. The pound of butter was dug into with a pocket-knife. Nothing else was touched.

## DOOMED TO DIE FOR ASSAULT

## Former Political Boss in New Orleans Sentenced for Wrongdoing.

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—George Mehoevich, an Austrian roger, who at one time was a political ward boss, was convicted in the city criminal court today of assault on 10-year-old Hilda Borchers, a white girl, and the death penalty imposed. Mehoevich has a wife and four daughters and possesses a comfortable fortune. Evidence showed that he inveigled young girls into his place of business. His victim has partially recovered, but is a nervous wreck.

## NEW BUILDING FOR HOPTOWN

## Congressman Stanley Asks Uncle Sam for \$100,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—J. C. McReynolds, formerly of Kentucky, has resigned as assistant attorney general of the United States, and will practice corporation law in New York after the first of the year. Representative Owsley Stanley today introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a postoffice building at Hopkinsville.

King Oscar Better.  
Stockholm, Dec. 15.—King Oscar's condition is more favorable today, according to a bulletin issued this morning from the palace.

## People and Pleasant Events

Mr. John Rook will go to Memphis tonight to work for the I. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Dresden, Tenn., arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Greer, of Fountain avenue.

Mr. C. A. McFarland has been appointed by The Smith-Premier Typewriter company to succeed Mr. W. L. Hefley in this district. Mr. McFarland will maintain his headquarters at 425 Broadway in Paducah, Ky.

Miss Ethel Hodges, of Fulton, will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. Mike Isaman, of South Twelfth street.

Miss Daisy Helleman, of 1036 Monroe street, has returned from a visit in Union City, Tenn.

Miss Eleanor L. Stone, a whisky drummer, was in the city today. She represents a whisky house in Rochester, N.Y.

E. H. Brown, of the Union line; C. L. Barry, of the Cotton Belt route; and R. T. G. Matthews of the M. P. Railroad, all traveling freight agents, were in the city today visiting the local railroad offices.

Mrs. D. C. Newman and daughter, of Jackson, Tenn., arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with Mrs. S. H. Winstead.

Miss Garnette Hucker, who has been attending school at St. Martin, will spend the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. James M. Hucker, of Jefferson street.

Mrs. T. M. Vaughan, wife of the master car builder of the Illinois Central shops, is seriously ill of fever at her home on South Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall will leave tonight for Irondale, Mo., to visit relatives.

Mr. Duke Caldwell, of the I. C. at Central City, is in the city today on business.

Mr. Bell V. Given has accepted a position in the I. C. yard office. He had been in the master mechanic's office but resigned last summer.

Circuit Court Clerk Price, of Marshall county, is in the city today on business.

Police Judge Bank Gardner, of Mayfield, is in Paducah.

Attorney Laj Threlkeld, of Smithland, is in Paducah to spend Sunday with friends.

## Draught French Measures.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The cabinet met today in order to decide upon the new legislation to be presented to parliament, but the text of the measures decided upon will not be ready until tomorrow. The steps to be taken are of a sweeping character. It is proposed to amend the law of 1905, providing for the separation of church and state, by which a year's grace was allowed before the permanent alienation of the church property, and to suppress the privilege of forming new cultural or diocesan associations during that period, and all church property, including the seminaries, will be immediately handed over to the state, to the departments and to the communes under conditions insuring that the churches themselves will be retained for religious uses.

## Chicago Banks' Best Year.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The banks of Chicago have in this year of 1906 enjoyed the largest earnings in their history. The oldest bankers here do not recall a time when the profits were as good and the prosperity so general. It is estimated in round figures that the total profits for the year will be something over \$11,000,000. Every individual institution has made a record and the surplus earnings will average more than 100 per cent. in excess of dividends.

## Yeggs Rob Bank.

Lincoln, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers entered the bank here this morning and wrecked the safe and building. They secured \$1,800.

## Gifts for Christmas

## Reasonably Priced

Toilet Sets in silver, stag-horn and fancy woods.

Gentlemen's Traveling Sets—comb, tooth brushes, military brushes, shaving outfit in a handsome case.

Shaving Sets.

Military Brush Sets.

Manicure Sets, 6, 8, 9 or 10 pieces.

Mirrors.

Children's Toilet Sets.

And a splendid line of Ladies' Purses and Card Cases. Drop in to see them.

**W. J. Gilbert**

4th and Broadway

## MISCELLANEOUS.

New York, Dec. 15.—Bradstreet's weekly report follows: The holiday trade now in full swing, attracts most of the attention. Business which is of foremost proportions bids fair to eclipse previous records, significant feature being the demand for high grade goods. In other respects retail trade is irregular, good in the north-west and parts of the south, where mild weather has abstracted the demand for heavy weight wearing apparel. Jobbing and wholesale lines display a slight falling off but only by contrast with the activity prevailing early in the season, but this trade is more than seasonable active, especially in dry goods. Industrial lines were never so active and the labor situation far as grievances are concerned seems to have improved. Wages are still being advanced and supply of help still continues scarce, although this is the season for comparative suspension of out-door activities.

## It Is to Suffer.

To live too fast is also to die too fast.

Prospective heirs are usually glad to wear dead men's shoes.

The worker with the most sand usually is the first to raise the dust.

To lose one's head is often the immediate preface to losing one's feet.

If some of your chins has been in the family for years, you probably wash your own dishes.

When the poor young man finds a rich "better-half," he also is apt to find better quarters.

The song of the nightingales may be so mournful because morning after morning they find their bills all over dew.

They say a woman's aim is poor. It is only natural, after all, that she should find herself at a man's feet when she has thrown herself at his head.

## —Success Magazine.

## FOUND.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

## N. C. &amp; ST. L. RY.

Fare and a third plus 25c round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 20th to 25th, and 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st. Limit Jan. 7th, 1907, to local and through points including all the Southeast and many points West. For particulars inquire of ticket office.

## Report Is Denied.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Euclaire today says an official denial is made at the archbishopric of the report in circulation last night, that the consolidation of parishes had been given the consent of the government to hold public religious exercises.

## Pilot Boat Sunk by Steamer.

New York, Dec. 15.—The steam ship Monterey crashed into the Sandy Hook pilot boat Hermit today and sank her. Three pilots and her crew of seven were rescued from the sinking pilot boat, which disappeared three minutes after being struck.

## Indorse Root's Action.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The action of Secretary Root in addressing the British government regarding the situation in Congo Free State was indorsed last night by the National Congo Reform association.

## No Troops Sent to Hawaii.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Officials of the war department deny the story sent from San Francisco that two regiments of soldiers will be rushed to Hawaii in anticipation of trouble with the Japanese.

## "A horse is a man's best friend."

said the man who likes animals.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Tomkins, with a sigh, "but when he gets on the race track he is liable to prove one of those fool friends who make so much trouble."—Washington Star.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

## Mrs. Daisy Mae Wallace.

Mrs. Daisy Mae Wallace, 26 years old, wife of Mr. Harlan Wallace, the well known I. C. painter, died yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at her home, 1047 Clay street. She was born and raised in Paducah and her maiden name was Daisy Mae Lavvo. She was well known and popular among a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Wallace was married eight years ago to Mr. Harlan Wallace and besides her husband is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Lavvo, her sisters, Mrs. Albert Ross, Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. John Smith, Mound City, Ill.; and Mrs. Charles James, Paducah, and her brother, A. A. Lavvo.

The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Trimble Street Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Wallace was a member. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

The pallbearers are R. B. Baker, Ben J. Billings, W. H. Householder, E. T. McKinney, Edgar Hamilton and O. T. Davis.

## Frank Miller.

Frank Miller, a barber, died this morning at Riverside hospital of fever after an illness of several weeks. He had not been here long and leaves a sister in Memphis. The body is being held pending arrival of his sister.

## Police Court.

Herbert Holland, a young white boy, was fined in police court yesterday morning for breach of peace, and was arrested a few hours later for alleged felony. The young man is accused by M. C. McDowell of robbing him of 90 cents. The case was continued this morning in police court. Joe Wood, colored, a hack driver, was presented for the alleged theft of \$7 from J. G. Wiggins and the case was continued.

Other cases: Pete Caldwell, colored, disorderly conduct, continued; W. M. Mills, breach of ordinance, dismissed.

## Answer Is Filled.

In the suit of the Starks-Ullman company against the E. Rehkopf Saddle company to secure money alleged to be paid for goods which were seized after delivery in the bankruptcy court, an answer was filed by the defendant denying the allegations in the petition entirely.

A monogram in one or two letters in any color of ink, and two quires of paper for only a dollar, a special for Christmas, at The Sun office.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	78 1/2	78 3/4
July	77 1/2	77 1/2
Dec.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—	Open	Close
May	43 1/2	43 1/2
July	44	43 3/4
Dec.	41 1/2	41
Oats—	Open	Close
May	36	35 3/4
July	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.	34 1/2	34
Pork—	Open	Close
May	16.12	16.27
Jan.	15.90	15.92
Cotton—	Open	Close
Jan.	9.41	9.38
Mar.	9.61	9.63
May	9.76	9.78
July	9.86	9.89
Stocks—	Open	Close
I. C.	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
L. & N.	1.48 1/2	1.47 1/2
U. P.	1.85 1/2	1.86
Rdg.	1.47 1/2	1.47 1/2
St. P.	1.97	1.96 1/2
Mo. P.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Penn.	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2
Col.	1.15	1.14 1/2
Smel.	1.52 1/2	1.51 1/2
T. C. I.	1.60 1/2	1.60 1/2
C. F. I.	56 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. P.	48 1/2	48 1/2
H. S.	1.05	1.05

## HART'S GOT 'EM



THIS WAGON AND A SET OF RUNNERS MAKES ALL THESE FOUR OUTFITS.

## Hart's Xmas Line

This year is complete in useful toys like the above and Doll Cabs, Cooking Stoves, Trunks, Chairs, Desks, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Skates, Sleds, Toy Dishes, Sewing Machines, Tool Chests, Drums, Balls, Etc.

Grown-ups' Sewing and Card Tables, 5 o'clock Tea Kettles, Chafing Dishes, Plated Tea Sets, Carvers, Table Knives and Forks, Brass Cuspidors, And-Irons, Fancy Baskets, Etc.

## GEO. O. HART &amp; SONS CO.

## TIPS.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to B. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1950 George Bundren.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 915 Trimble.

FOR RENT—Cheap, three rooms, 315 South Third.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, bath, heat, toilet and all conveniences, 827 Jefferson.

GIRLS for bottling, also boys for packing. Paducah Distilleries Co., 128 South Third street.

LOST—Bull terrier pup, brindle with white collar. Notify 809 Kentucky avenue, telephone 1519-A.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 820.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with bath. Apply at Ochsenschlaeger's drug store.

FOR RENT—By the year, eight room residence, centrally located. Good repair. Apply 421 South Ninth.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, 3 new houses in Northview addition near 12th street car line. W. D. Greer, 627 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Cottage of three rooms, kitchen, pantry, and sewerage connections in bath room. Two large porches. Old phone 2070 or 127.

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## PEACE REIGNING IN PHILIPPINES

### Report of Conditions Submitted To Congress

Lower House Sternly Declines to Increase Salaries of Its Own Members.

### NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The report of Secretary of War Taft on the Philippines which was made public today, follows:

I include in this annual report the report of the Philippine commission for the year ending June 30, 1906, with its accompanying reports of the various heads of departments of the Philippine government. It gratifies me to be able to say that conditions in the Philippines show steady improvement.

In every part of the islands, except in the two provinces of Leyte and Samar, peace and tranquillity obtain.

The capture or surrender of eight or ten of the leaders of ladrone bands in the island of Luzon, comprising all but one of those who have next the peaceful inhabitants of the Tagalog provinces, has brought about a better condition than ever before existed in the islands.

In Samar and Leyte there has been for a long time a bitter feud between the mountain people of those two islands, known as Pulajanes, and the people of the coast towns.

The census was completed late in the spring of 1905, and under the organic act of the Philippine Islands, passed July 1, 1902, an election for a popular assembly to act jointly with the Philippine commission as the legislature of the Christian Philippine provinces was to be held two years after the completion and publication of the census if the president should find the conditions as to peace and tranquillity satisfactory.

The depressed condition of business in the islands seems to have continued especially in respect to the rising and exportation of sugar and tobacco.

The finances of the government are in a good condition. After all bills were paid June 30 last there was a surplus of a million and a half gold.

The harbor of Manila is now protected and has 20 feet of water behind the breakwaters, with an area sufficient to let the merchant fleet of the Orient ride at anchor safely during the southwest monsoons, which blow for six months with great force.

### House Is Too Modest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Two houses of representatives was brought face to face with the proposition to increase the salaries of its own members, senators, vice-president, speaker of the house, and members of the president's cabinet while the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was under consideration, and while it passed favorably on the proposition as applied to other officers.

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The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation will restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

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Dec. 13, 1906.

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claims, refused to make the order for members of either house of congress.

Special Message on Japs. Washington, Dec. 15.—A special message on the Japanese question and the California school problem supplementary to the treatment of those same subjects by President Roosevelt in his regular message last week, will be sent to congress from the White House next Tuesday.

Alcohol for Arts. Denatured alcohol for use in the arts and trades will be available in the United States after January 1, that is to say, beginning with the new year grain alcohol may be withdrawn from bonded warehouses free of tax for use in arts and trades, providing it has been "denatured," or rendered unfit for drinking purposes by the addition of some substance which will not injure the alcohol for its mechanical uses.

Ammunition Vessels Needed. Washington, Dec. 15.—Declaring that in the design of vessels in the battleship fleet the space and weight assigned to ammunition has been restricted, that the ammunition on board, under certain conditions of battle, would be exploded in less than an hour, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report, urges the building of two vessels of considerable size, one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast, devoted exclusively to the carriage of ammunition, and he states that ultimately there should be one of these vessels with each fleet.

### PELTED WITH ROSES.

Girl Who Shot Her Father Is Acquitted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.—Pelted with roses by a mob of women sympathizers, Miss May McAttee, bowing her thanks, elbowed her way through the hearing room at the central station, city hall. She had just been held in \$1,000 bail on the charge of shooting her father, the Rev. John Quincy McAttee, the well known Lutheran clergyman. It was testified that the shooting followed a quarrel, and that Miss McAttee feared that her father would throw her mother down the cellar stairs. Quarrels had been frequent, the police declare, by McAttee's drinking.

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# THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE,  
Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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"Do you dare," he cried, with flashing eyes, "to call the charge of my children a mental position? I say that there is no higher in the kingdom. Go back to Meudon, sir, this instant and never dare to open your mouth again on the subject."

The young man bowed low and walked with dignity from the chamber.

The king's first hot anger had died away long ago and had left behind it a cold, bitter spirit which was even more formidable to his antagonists.

But he had little breathing space. His assailants knew that with persistence they had bent his will before, and they trusted that they might do so again. It was Louvois, the minister, now who entered the room, with his majestic port, his lofty bearing, his huge wig and his aristocratic face, which, however, showed some signs of trepidation as it met the baleful eye of the king.

"Well, Louvois, what now?" he asked impatiently. "Has some new state matter arisen?"

"There is but one new state matter which has arisen, sire, but it is of such importance as to banish all others from our mind—your marriage, sire."

"You disapprove of it?"

"Oh, sire, can I help it?"

"Out of my room, sir! Am I to be tormented to death by your importunities? What? You dare to linger when I order you to go!" The king advanced angrily upon the minister, but Louvois suddenly flashed out his rapier, and Louvois sprang back, with alarm and amazement upon his face, but it was the hit and not the point which was presented to him.

"Pass it through my heart, sire!" the minister cried, falling upon his knees, his whole great frame in a quiver with emotion. "I will live to see your glory fade!"

"Great heaven!" shrieked Louis, throwing the sword down upon the ground. "I believe that this is a conspiracy to drive me mad. Was ever a man so tormented in his life? This will be a private marriage, man, and it will not affect the state in the least degree."

Louvois gathered himself up and shut his rapier back into its sheath.

"Your majesty is determined?" he asked.

"Absolutely."

"Then I say no more. I have done my duty." He bowed his head as one in deep dejection when he departed, but in truth his heart was lightened within him, for he had the king's assurance that the woman whom he hated would, even though his wife, not sit on the throne of the queen of France.

These repeated attacks, if they had not shaken the king's resolution, had at least irritated and exasperated him to the utmost. He was accordingly no very cordial face when the usher in attendance admitted the venerable figure of Father in Chaise, his confessor.

"I wish you all happiness, sire," said the Jesuit, "and I congratulate you from my heart that you have taken the

great step which must lead to content both in this world and the next."

"I have had neither happiness nor contentment yet, father," answered the king peevishly. "I have never been so pestered in my life. The whole court has been on its knees to me to change my intention."

The Jesuit looked at him anxiously out of his keen gray eyes.

"Fortunately your majesty is a man of strong will," said he, "and not to be so easily swayed as they think."

"No, no, I did not give an inch. But still it must be confessed that it is very unpleasant to have so many against one."

"Then there is the more credit to your majesty for having resisted them. You have done nobly, sire. You have earned the praise and blessing of holy church."

"I trust that what I have done is right, father," said the king gravely. "I should be glad to see you again later in the evening, but at present I desire a little leisure for solitary thought."

Father in Chaise left the cabinet with a deep distrust of the king's intentions.

It was obvious that the powerful appeals which had been made to him had shaken if they had failed to alter his resolution. What would be the result if more were made? And more would be made. That was as certain as that darkness follows light. Some monster card must be played now which would bring the matter to a crisis at once.

The bishop of Meaux was waiting in the anteroom, and Father in Chaise in a few brief words let him see the danger of the situation and the means by which they should meet it. Together they sought Mme. de Maintenon in her room. As the two plotters looked upon her perfect complexion, her regular features, so calm and yet so full of refinement, and the exquisite grace of her figure and bearing they could not but feel that if they failed in their ends it was not for want of having a perfect tool.

She had risen at their entrance, and her expression showed that she had read upon their faces something of the anxiety which filled their minds.

"You have evil news?" she cried. "No, no, my daughter. It was the bishop who spoke. But we must be on our guard against our enemies, who would turn the king away from you if they could."

Her face shone at the mention of her lover. "Ah, you do not know?" she cried. "He has made a vow. I would trust him as I would trust myself."

But the Jesuit's intellect was arrayed against the intuition of the woman. "Our opponents are many and strong," said he, shaking his head. "We must bring the matter to an end."

"And how, father?"

"The marriage must be at once, this very night if possible."

"Oh, father, you ask too much. The king would never consent to such a proposal."

"It is he that will propose it."

"And why?"

"Because we shall force him to. It is only thus that all opposition can be stopped. When it is done the court will accept it. Until it is done they will resist it."

"What would you have me do, then, father?"

"Design the king."

"Design him?" She turned as pale as a lily.

"It is the best course, madame."

"Ah, father, I might have done it last month, last week, even yesterday morning."

"Fear not, madame. We advise you for the best. Go to the king now, at once. Say to him that you have heard that he has been subjected to much annoyance upon your account, that you cannot bear to think that his own family may be the cause of his unhappiness, and that therefore you will release him from his promise and will withdraw yourself from the court forever."

She cast a light mantle about her shoulders.

"I follow your advice," she said. "I believe that you are wiser than I. But, oh, if he should take me at my word!"

"It will not take you at your word."

The king had remained alone in his cabinet, wrapped in somewhat gloomy thoughts. Suddenly there came a gentle tap at the door, and there was the woman who was in his thoughts standing in the twilight before him. He sprang to his feet and held out his hands with a smile.

"Francoise! You here? Then I have at last a welcome visitor, and it is the first one today."

"Sire, I fear that you have been troubled."

"I have indeed, Francoise."

"But I have a remedy for it."

"And what is that?"

"I shall leave the court, sire, and you shall think no more of what has passed between us. I have brought discord where I meant to bring peace. Let me retire to St. Cyr or to the Abbey of Fontevault, and you will no longer be called upon to make such sacrifices for my sake."

The king turned deathly pale and clutched at her shawl with a trembling hand, as though he feared that she was about to put her resolution into effect that very instant.

"No, no, Francoise; you must not leave me! You must stay with me and be my wife." He could hardly speak for agitation, and he still grasped at her dress to detain her.

"Some time must elapse before our wedding, sire. Yet during all that interval you will be exposed to these annoyances. How can I be happy when I feel that I have brought upon you so long a period of discomfort? A day would be too long, sire, for you to be unhappy through my fault. It is a misery to me to think of it. Believe me, it would be better that I should leave you."

"Never! You shall not! Why should we even wait a day, Francoise? I am ready. You are ready. Why should we not be married now?"

"Al once? Oh, sire!"

"We shall. It is my wish. It is my order. That is my answer to those who would drive me. Let it be done secretly, Francoise. I will send in a trusty messenger this very night for the nuptial of Paris, and I swear that if all France stand in the way he shall make us man and wife before he departs."

(To be Continued.)

It is difficult for a man to keep cool when he is between two fires.



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**Silk Petticoats for Christmas Gifts.**  
At \$3.50, \$4.35, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each.  
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**Towels for Christmas Gifts.**  
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### THEATRICAL NOTES

Thursday Morning 9 a. m.  
Saturday Matinee and Night

Sale of seats begins for Richard Mansfield  
"Texas Sweethearts"

**Sergeant Brue a Hit.**  
In Sergeant Brue Frank Daniels has a good vehicle for a display of the mobility of his face and the facility of his humorous trunk. The vehicle is an English musical comedy, with real comedy and real music, and plenty of action. The star has surrounded himself with a good company, the best looking chorus (not show girls, pony ballets, etc.) that has been seen and heard here this season, and situations entirely novel. The story of the piece has to do with the adventures of one, Sergeant Brue, of the London police, whose brother died in South Africa and left him £10,000 a year on condition that he attain the rank of inspector. Crookle Scrubbs, a thief, suggests to the sergeant that he arrange a series of different kinds of crimes, in which the sergeant may arrest the offenders and so earn his promotion. Naturally with the kind of policeman Frank Daniels could impersonate the result is ludicrous. Among the supporting company the work of Charles H. Drew, as Crookle Scrubbs, stands out most prominently, and his depiction of the "ticket to leave man" has much to do with the success of the piece. Ella Snyder as Aurora, Brue's daughter, and Julia Frary as Lady Bickenhall, also made individual hits with the assistance of the chorus. The male contingent of the chorus looked well in dress suits and sang excellently. Sergeant Brue isn't uproarious, but it doesn't lack any of the qualities of real humor for all that.

**"Texas Sweethearts."**  
"Texas Sweethearts" plays at the Kentucky Saturday matinee and night.  
The Muskegon Exchange of Thursday, May 31, 1906, says: "Texas Sweethearts" as played at the Strong last evening was a genuine success. The audience followed every action from the curtain's rise to its last fall with attentiveness, showing its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. The play was one to delight the hearts of all, dealing with love and intrigue on a Texas ranch. Its plot led Pearl Lewis, as "Texas," the owner of the ranch, through the scheming of her covetous ranch foreman, into a den, where who was in the power of the schemer. Alan Villair, as her lover, happened around and was himself bound and made helpless but cleverly burning himself free from his bonds by his lighted cigar, he set the house wild by escaping from the den with "Texas." This was only one of the many strong situations in which the play abounds, the last act being exceptionally interesting, ending in the most realistic duel ever presented on the local stage, and the prospective marriage of "Texas" and her lover, "Jack."

**Mansfield Coming.**

There have been unceasing manifestations of delight over the return of Richard Mansfield. An especial sympathy is added, however, to his night at the Kentucky theater on Monday, December 24 next, by his consent to play "Beau Brummel." As there have been so few capable, finished and exquisite creations as Mansfield's Beau, so there have been few characters on the stage so universally beloved as this masterpiece of elegance, fashion, impudence, but tender-hearted egotism. Affectionate sympathy links itself with ardent admiration in the universal favor of "Beau Brummel." Mr. Mansfield's impersonation of Brummel has been known to our stage for fifteen years. He played that part for the first time on May 19, 1890, at the Madison Square theater, New York City, and he has kept it in his repertory ever since. The part is a remarkable one, and the performance touches the extremes of exceptional character, eccentric conduct, droll humor, and simple pathos.

"The authorship of the play of 'Beau Brummel' has been claimed by Mr. Clyde Fitch," according to William Winter, "and is commonly attributed to him, but, as a matter of fact, it had a different origin, for Mr. Fitch wrought upon an idea and a ground plan that had been furnished to him, and much of the piece as it now stands, was invented and written by Mr. Mansfield himself."

"The first acts are bright, crisp, incisive, piquant, replete with character and emphatic effect. Its last act is diversified with expressive incident touching pictorially of possible hardships and miseries in actual vicissitudes of life, and exceedingly pathetic."

Mr. Mansfield is to arrive by special train on Monday morning, December 24. His company is the same so, too, is the production, as surrounded him during his latest New York season. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock and earlages may be ordered for 11.

**Bispham's Opera a Success.**

London, Dec. 15.—One of the most signal successes of recent years in London was the production of a new light romantic opera, "The Vicar of Wakefield" at the Prince of Wales' Theater, by David Bispham and a strong local cast. The opera was written by Laurence Housman and Liza Lehmann and rarely has new music been received with such unqualified enthusiasm. It includes several songs which promise to become popular. The piece as a whole was a splendid production brilliantly presented. Bispham received a great ovation.

### RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calro	21.7	1.1 rise
Chattanooga	5.4	0.4 fall
Cincinnati	27.5	0.3 fall
Evansville	18.6	2.3 rise
Florence	3.9	0.1 rise
Johnsonville	6.2	0.1 rise
Louisville	9.4	0.4 rise
Mt. Carmel	10.4	0.2 fall
Nashville	9.5	St'd
Pittsburg	8.3	2.0 fall
St. Louis	3.5	0.3 fall
Mt. Vernon	17.4	2.2 rise
Paducah	16.1	2.0 rise

Saturday generally is a busy day at the wharf and today especially was so. Tonight will be still busier as several of the big packets will arrive then. The river made a sharp rise in 24 hours, the gauge registering a stage of 16.1 this morning, a rise of 2. Rainsfall was 2.50 inches. You can get a boat to almost any point on the compass today or tonight.

The Georgia Lee will pass down late today or tonight from Cincinnati for Memphis. There is a good consignment of freight awaiting the Georgia Lee here.

The Saltito will arrive out of the Tennessee river early tomorrow morning on the return trip to St. Louis.

The Savannah left yesterday afternoon for the Tennessee river and probably will run in the St. Louis-Tennessee river-trade until ice forms in the Mississippi river.

The Butte arrived this morning from Clarksville and left today for Nashville.

There was nothing unusual in the Calro trade today, the Dick Fowler getting away on time.

The Evansville packets are back at their old tricks of getting in late. The Joe Fowler got away at 11 o'clock last night. The John Hopkins, probably will not get in before that hour tonight.

After unloading in Jopka, the Kentucky came back this morning and is receiving freight today for the up trip to the Tennessee river. The Kentucky brought out a big barge load of lumber from the Tennessee river yesterday.

**Official Forecasts.**

The Ohio at Evansville and Mt. Vernon will continue rising quite rapidly during the next two days. At Paducah and Calro will continue rising during the next several days.

The Tennessee from Florence to the mouth no material change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

The Mississippi from below, St. Louis to Calro not much change during the next 24 to 36 hours.

### STATE JUSTICES IN LONG COATS.

Uniform Dress Adopted for Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Justices of the Illinois Supreme court will hereafter wear a uniform dress coat on the bench. The new coats have already arrived, and have been put to use. They are Prince Albert cut, somewhat long and with silk-faced lapels. Altogether they form a most dignified garment, and are one step nearer the regulation gown. While the coats are intended for wear on the bench, they are also serviceable for other purposes. As a matter of fact, the justices always have been somewhat indifferent to the style of dress worn while the court was in session. Some of the members have worn a coat of a pattern similar to the new ones, while others have appeared on the bench in light colored cloth. The adoption of the new coats simply means uniformity of style and color.

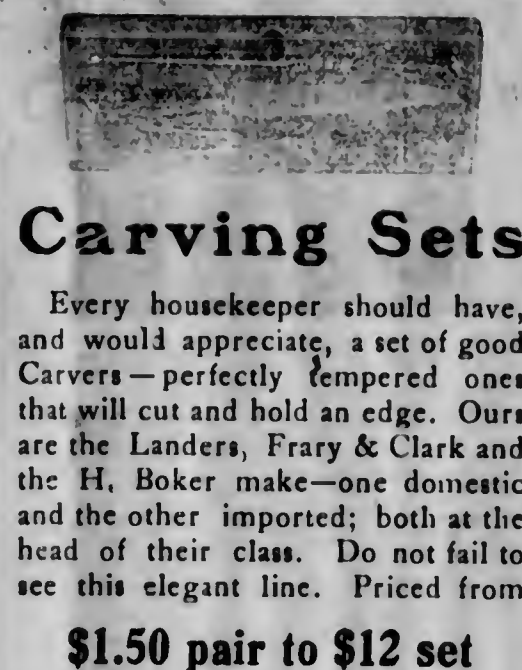
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Old style regular razors  
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May Worship According to Law and Papal Sanction.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Cardinal Richard has issued a communication which will facilitate in any way out of the present church difficulty. This communication sets forth that declarations made by laymen relative to worship are not in disobedience to the instructions of the pope, provided their purpose is honestly to avoid disturbances, and admits that such declarations do not infringe upon the hierarchy, as the vatican has only forbidden legal formalities. This will permit of worship in accordance with the law, but in the meantime the church officially maintains its position of not submitting to the state.

**Killed for Applauding Play.**

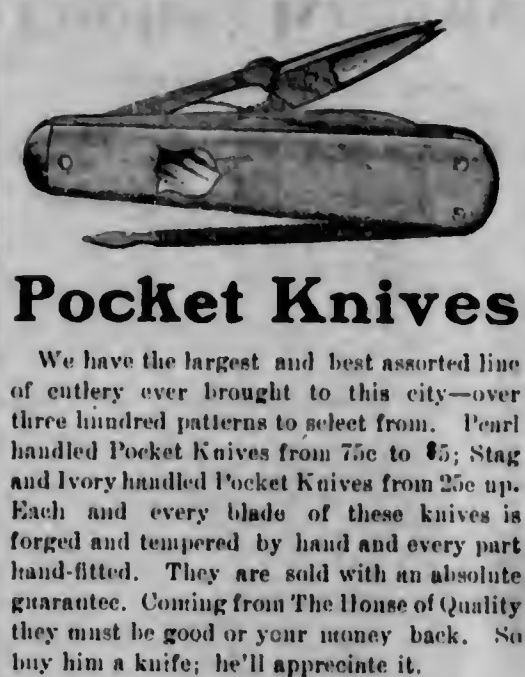
Chicago, Dec. 15.—An unidentified newsboy was killed last night in the gallery of the Majestic theater for applauding a player on the stage whom George Dunraven, another spectator, was displeased with. Dunraven who is a laborer, ordered the boy to cease his demonstration. When the lad refused Dunraven tried to hit him with an umbrella. The boy tried to dodge the blow and the point of the umbrella penetrated his brain through his left eye and he died while being removed from the theater. Dunraven was arrested.

## Christmas Cutlery

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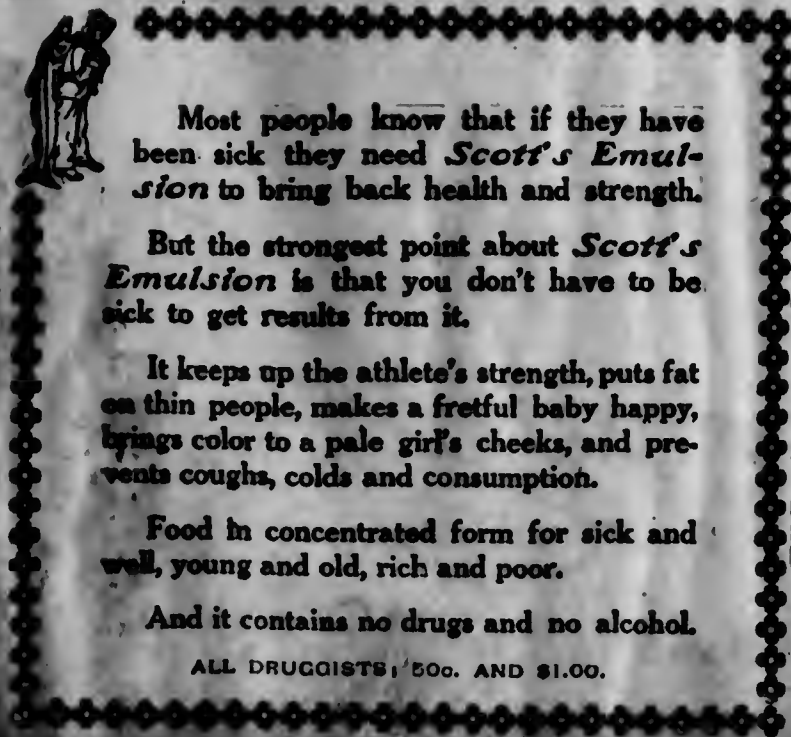
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